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"Hello, Hannah. This is Cindy. Can you come over to spend the night?" asked Cindy. "Sure," said Hannah. "I will get my mom to bring me over. I will be there soon."

Cindy made cookies. She waited for Hannah to come over. Soon there was a knock on the door. It was Hannah. "Come in," said Cindy. Hannah came inside. She and Cindy went to Cindy's room. They played Candyland. Soon it was time for dinner. The girls ate pizza. Cindy's dad made it. He made the best pizza.

After dinner the girls watched TV. There was a Disney movie on. It was called "Lady and the Tramp." It was a cartoon about dogs. Cindy and Hannah watched it with Cindy's parents. It was a great movie. It was a cartoon. However, the dogs seemed real. They talked just like people.

"It is time for bed," said Mom. "Get out your sleeping bags. I will pour you some juice. You may drink it in front of the TV. You may watch for thirty more minutes. Then turn out the lights."

Then Hannah saw some matches. They were long and wooden. They had a red tip. Cindy said, "Put those back. I do not want to get into trouble. Dad told me never to play with matches."

"Do not worry. I just want to see how they work. I will not burn down the house," said Hannah. She

chose a match. Then she tried to strike it. It did not catch on fire. Then she tried again. This time it caught fire quickly. Then it burned Hannah's hand. She dropped the match. It fell on the rug. Soon the rug caught fire. Cindy and Hannah screamed. Mom and Dad heard the screams and ran into the room. Mom got a cloth and beat out the flames. Soon the fire was out.

Dad and Mom looked at the girls. They were so scared. Mom and Dad said, "We are mad. We told you not to play with fire. You could have been hurt. If you want to see how matches work, ask us. We will show you. We are mad but we still love you. Go to sleep. Do not play with matches anymore."

Cindy and Hannah said OK. They had learned their lesson. You do not play with fire!

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